

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) In a machine for filling and sealing two-part capsules, ~~in particular hard gelatin capsules,~~ having a capsule delivery device, which has receptacles, each for one capsule, and having at least one capsule expulsion station, which includes a capsule expulsion device for axially expelling the capsules each out of their respective receptacle;

guide flaps, individually controllable by means of an actuating device and pivotable with respect to a pivot shaft, which are each assigned to one capsule receptacle and each have two guideways, triggerable by means of the actuating device, for the respective associated capsules, and

partitions, which separate the guideways of adjacent guide flaps from one another, the improvement wherein the partitions are each an integrated component of a respective guide flap, **wherein that the guide flaps cooperate with two rows of capsule receptacles.**

10. **(Previously presented)** The machine in accordance with claim 9, wherein the guide flaps are supported on a common pivot shaft.

11. **(Canceled)**

12. **(Previously presented)** The machine in accordance with claim 10, wherein that the guide flaps cooperate with two rows of capsule receptacles.

13. **(Currently amended)** The machine in accordance with claim 9, wherein adjacent guide flaps are separated from one another by a gap which is ~~across a gap, which is preferably~~ defined by a shoulder ~~step~~ in the bearing region of at least one of the adjacent guide flaps.

14. **(Currently amended)** The machine in accordance with claim 10, wherein adjacent guide flaps are separated from one another by a gap which is ~~across a gap, which is preferably~~ defined by a shoulder ~~step~~ in the bearing region of at least one of the adjacent guide flaps.

Claims 15-16. **(Canceled)**

17. **(Previously presented)** The machine in accordance with claim 9, wherein the expulsion device comprises a plurality of tappets which are assigned one to each capsule receptacle.

18. **(Previously presented)** The machine in accordance with claim 10, wherein the expulsion device comprises a plurality of tappets which are assigned one to each capsule receptacle.

19. **(Canceled)**

20. **(Previously presented)** The machine in accordance with claim 13, wherein the expulsion device comprises a plurality of tappets which are assigned one to each capsule receptacle.

21. **(Canceled)**

22. **(Previously presented)** The machine in accordance with claim 9, wherein the guide flaps are each triggerable by means of a respective pneumatic cylinder.

23. **(Previously presented)** The machine in accordance with claim 10, wherein the guide flaps are each triggerable by means of a respective pneumatic cylinder.

24. **(Canceled)**

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25. **(Previously presented)** The machine in accordance with claim 13, wherein the guide flaps are each triggerable by means of a respective pneumatic cylinder.

26. **(Canceled)**

27. **(Previously presented)** The machine in accordance with claim 17, wherein the guide flaps are each triggerable by means of a respective pneumatic cylinder.

28. **(Previously presented)** The machine in accordance with claim 9, wherein the actuating device for the guide flaps cooperates with at least one inspection station for the capsules.